

Mile High Area Service Committee Minutes

September 11, 2005

Meeting started at 2:00

Groups in Attendance: 22

Treasurer- please see report at the end

Chair-

Is interested in helping the hurricane victims here in Colorado. Is working on how the subcommittees can better help those addicts and groups that are in isolation.

Vice Chair-

Would like to attend group conscience of any groups that will invite him to their group conscience

Secretary-

OPEN.

RCM-

Discussed where the main funds from NA come from, literature. There are many NA meetings around the world. CAR will be coming out next year.

Activities

10/28 Halloween Dance

Wants to plan for events

11/19 Thanksgiving

9/25 Next meeting

CRCNA

Will be October

H&I

St. Anthony Hospital might close. Is coordinating the effort for the hurricane victims with outreach. Marilou is the point person, so if you have any questions or are interested in this effort contact H&I

Literature –

See report at the end

Outreach-

Is doing well and working well. If you are a group, please check and make sure that you group address and information is current with world. Outreach is considering doing 12 step calls and is looking for area feed back.

Outreach is working with H&I in helping the hurricane victims.

Phoneline- Has six openings and are thinking about changing their meeting location and time.

P&I

Will be doing a presentation 10/06 at Metro North College

Will be attending the Recovery Rally at the Civic Center

GSR Training

There is two new GSRA's attending area; training is available for any GSR's or GSRA's before area

Web

Provided a 1000 meeting list

Will provide an extra 100 for the hurricane victims

Created a new literature form available on the web

Sharing

- 12 step call from the outreach committee. Great support from a group. Suggestion: follow the guidelines from World. Remember this is a 12-step working service position, not about the clean time. Would like more research from other area around the world. 12 step calls should not be organized. Should have a release form for liability. Would this service be in conjunction with the Phoneline? Get feed back from the region, and make sure that there no legal liabilities that are placed on the area as a whole.
- RCM from the Region; Discussion on Public Image
 - Use of the word sexual predators are out side of NA

- How do we take care of building that we hold meeting, do we practice good housekeeping
- Usually there can be a lack of communication between the group and facility
- Look at TV programs such as law and Order and ER do they talk positively about NA

Infrastructure and Service

- Perception about the service positions
- What can area do for us chair and vice chair person be more involved and bring unity through out the are
- Second Concept groups being autonomous
- Why are there groups who wish not to participate in NA at the area level

Disbursements

Check #	Who ☺	\$ Amount
EFT	Qwest (phone)	63.41
1719	Denver inner City Parish (rent)	50.00
1720	Public Storage (rent)	36.00
1721	AUMC (rent)	60.00
1722	Teresa K. (copies)	9.13
1723	Jessiy R. (Activities)	35.00
1724	Dan A (Copies)	83.45
1725	Erin A. (Gas)	81.00
1726	Christ Community Church (rent)	10.00

Motions

PI budget Oct, Nov, Dec- \$493.55 Passed by Consensus

Activates budget Oct thru Dec. \$545.00 Passed by consensus

Gimme the Text Motion, 2nd by Peace out West: “To amend MHASC Guidelines to increase the prudent reserve from \$600.00 to \$1104 to accommodate for the annual Golden Voice bill (Phoneline) of \$504. – Tabled
Guidelines Change Motion

Southern Serenity Motion, 2nd by Gimme the Text: To consider sending a PI representative to Western States Learning Days in Las Vegas October 28-30- tabled

Discussion about selling excess, non-moving items at CRCNAXIX. Motioned but not seconded and determined motion not required. Further research will be done.

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INCOME	
GROUP DONATIONS	
AIN'T DEAD YET	\$ -
ANONYMOUS GROUP	\$ -
A WAKE UP CALL	\$ 39.97
BLUES BREAKERS	\$ -
BRING YOUR OWN GOD	\$ -
BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH	\$ 328.08
CHAIRS CHOICE	\$ -
CLEAN & SERENE	\$ -
CONTINUED DEFLATION	\$ -
DIDDLEY/UNCONCIOUS	\$ 50.00
EARLY BIRDS	\$ 50.00
FINDING THE WAY	\$ -
FREE AT LAST	\$ -
GIMME THREE STEPS	\$ -
GIVE ME THE TEXT	\$ 45.69
GOLDEN GROUP	\$ -
HOPE W/O DOPE	\$ -
HUMBLE LIGHTS	\$ -
IT'S YOUR HIGHWAY	\$ -
JUST CAN'T MISS IT	\$ -
KEEP IT SIMPLE	\$ -
LIVING PROOF	\$ 60.00
NA MATINEE	\$ 25.00
NAFL	\$ -
NATURAL HIGH	\$ 20.50
PAPER SHOES	\$ -
POLITICS MAKES STRANGE	\$ 44.00
PEACE OUT WEST	\$ -
PRIMARY PURPOSE	\$ 40.00
RAY OF LIGHT	\$ -
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE	\$ 75.00
SOUTHERN SERENITY	\$ 100.00
SPOONS ARE FOR COFFEE	\$ -
SUNDAY SCHOOL	\$ -
SURRENDER TO WIN	\$ -
TURNING POINT	\$ -
UPTOWN STEPPERS	\$ 80.00
WELCOME HOME	\$ -
WOMENS TOUCH	\$ -
YOUNG AT HEART	\$ 34.17
TRADITIONS STUDY	\$ -
TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS	\$ 992.41
MISC INCOME	
H & I	\$ -
ACTIVITIES	\$ -
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 992.41

TRANSFERS		
	H & I TRANSFER	\$ 376.07
	P.I.	\$ 64.60
	GSR TRAINING	\$ 20.92
TOTAL		\$ 461.59

	ENDING AREA BALANCE	
	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 233.94
	BANK CHARGE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST	\$ (1.60)
		\$ -
	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 232.34
	PLUS PRUDENT RESERVE	\$ -
		\$ -
	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 232.34

REPORT DATE

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BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 3,133.88
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TOTAL SALES	\$ 1,967.62
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EXPENSES		
CHECK #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	WSO (LITERATURE ORDER)	\$ 1,332.48
TOTAL		\$ 1,332.48

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	H & I TRANSFER	\$ 376.07
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LITERATURE REPORT SUMMARY		
	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 3,133.88
	SALES	\$ 1,967.62
	EXPENSES	\$ (1,332.48)
	TRANSFERS	\$ 461.59
	TRANSFER TO AREA	\$ -
	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 4,230.61

MHASC Chair Report September 11, 2005

Hello all!

I have spent some time over the past month in Bryan-College Station, TX and was able to attend meetings and the Bravos Valley Area Service Committee Area meeting. It was interesting to see how a much smaller Area of NA operates and interesting to note that they face the same types of challenges that we do at the Mile High Area Service Committee of NA. If you noticed, I have adopted a couple of things that I observed and thought they were positive for this Area. It is also heartwarming to be able to be over 1200 miles from my home and find the welcoming fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous, the message of recovery strong and vibrant.

I received a few emails in the past month about hurricane victims coming to Denver and how we can serve the addicts who have been misplaced and am pleased to see how addicts in this Area are eager to share their experience, strength and hope in any way they can. I think we will hear more from a few of our Subcommittee Chairs about this endeavor. I have also received some other emails, which present possible PI opportunities as well as Outreach opportunities. I am currently examining how we can better identify isolated Groups within the MHASC so our Outreach Subcommittee can reach out to them.

I welcome any suggestions as to how I can facilitate this body in accomplishing our primary purpose. My email address is danthone@juno.com. My cell phone number is 303-570-3342.

Next month's meeting will be held on October 2, 2:00 P.M. at 1212 Mariposa.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Dan A

MHASC Vice Chair Report September 11, 2005

I was able to attend and "sit in" on the Phonline and Activities subcommittee meetings last month. I found the process very informative and was impressed by the passion and energy the subcommittee chairs and members are putting into their service commitments. These subcommittees need support!

I was able to achieve my goal of attending at least one different meeting each week (i.e. meetings I do not usually or have never attended) over the last month including Young At Heart. I continue to find this process to be very helpful (at least for my recovery) and was honored to be present.

If you are a subcommittee chairperson and have any concerns, thoughts, requests or suggestions regarding my attendance at your meetings, please discuss with me privately.

If any of your groups see any benefit in my attending your group conscience/business meeting please let me know. I was invited to and attending one group's conscience/business meeting to explain how the MHASC handles literature orders for the H&I subcommittee. If your group would like my attendance at your conscience/business meeting, please let me know and I would be honored to attend.

Please allow me to thank the Mile High Area of Narcotics Anonymous for the opportunity to be of service.

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Mile High Area Service Committee (MHASC) Report

Hello Colorado Region,

MHASC met on Sunday September the 11, 2005 at 1212 Mariposa in Denver. The main issue area addressed is the outcry for meetings at Lowery air force base; where hurricane Katrina victims are staying. MHASC has attempted to get a meeting in the facility through the H&I committee. The H&I chair works for the Salvation Army and she has been approached through the Aurora Mental Health Clinic to bring in an NA meeting, the challenges she is facing is the high level of security to drop off meeting list and/ or books. The phone line has experienced some phone calls from the hurricane victims who want to go to a meeting. The long-term goal is to get a meeting at Lowery air force base and have the Outreach Committee handle the meeting; short-term goal is to find a way to get a meeting in the facility.

We are excited to announce that there are a few events in the upcoming months in the Mile High Area, and hope to see everyone there.

We took back the inquiry of what is our public image and service back to the groups and we received good feedback from the fellowship. One interesting point that was brought to our attention; Is, if you truly want to know what our public image is when you watch shows such as *Law and Order* and *ER*, listen to the message they have received about the fellowship in their script.

Report below is a summary of what is happening in the MHASC.

Activities

Haunted House and dance October 28, 2005 at 166 Lookout Mountain in Golden Colorado, see flyer.

H&I

The subcommittee is working on getting NA meetings to the hurricane victims at lowery air force base. H&I has services several meetings in Mile High Area.

PI

Advocate for recovery rally September 24, in October is doing two presentations at North Metro College.

Outreach

Is taking requests from addicts for the hurricane meeting effort; and has dropped off meeting list. There was discussion on the committee *thinking* of doing 12 step calls through the outreach committee.

In Loyal Service,

Jason H

Erin A

Public Information held their last meeting on August 10th @ 8085 E Hampden. There were four attendees, and we discussed our budget, which was submitted to the Subcommittee Chair online this morning. Our first quarter budget requirements will be \$493.55.

Our next meeting will be held on September 14th @ 7:00 p.m. @ 8085 E. Hampden. We will discuss a couple of invitations that PI has received. One is the Advocate for Recovery Rally which will be held on Sept. 24th at Civic Center park. The second invitation is to present a speaker and small panel to a "Theories of Motivation" Class at Metro North Campus on October 6th @ 6:00 p.m. The campus is located at 11990 Grant Street, Room 108, Northglenn CO 80233.

PI has an abundance of Drug Posters and they are available today to any GA's who would like to host a Poster Day at their homegroup.

Thank you for letting me be of service

Lori C

Public Information Chair

Mile High Area Web Committee Report September 11 2005

I have provided the 1000 area meeting lists. Please take only what you think you will need. I have also provided

Current Outstanding Tasks

- Getting the Outreach Email Working.

Task Completed

- New Lit for deployed

Current Dependencies

- none

In Loving Service

Krys G